LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lafayette Square Opera House .- "For Old-Timers Not Numerous in the Police Allen's Grand Opera House,-"Little Christopher." New National Theater.-Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown."

Academy of Music.-Primrose and West's Minstrels Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Hyde's Com-edians, with Helene Mora.

Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Penn-sylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope. Convention Hall, 5th and L streets northwest.-Ice Palace.

Odd Feilows' Hall, 7th between D and E streets northwest.—Fair for the benefit of the charity fund of Washington Division, No. 1, U. R. K. of P. Odd Fellows' Hall, Sth street southeast.— Fair and bazaar of Canton Potomac, I. O. O. F., Drum Corps.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress

Temporarily in Washington-Dr. Alexandre of Paris, France, specialist, rheumatism, dyspepsia, lung disease, &c. 1716 F n.w. Hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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See name of Fussell's Taffy. Page 7. For Spring Lamb and New York Roast Beef go to John R. Kelly, 9th st. wing Center Market. Corned Beef a specialty.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Took Rough on Rats.

Isaac Nichols, a colored musician of some repute, swallowed a dose of rough on rats' with suicidal intent at an early hour yesterday morning. He died in the afternoon at the Emergency Hospital, where he had been taken for treatment.

It is said that Nichols had some trouble with his wife Saturday. About midnight he swallowed the poison, and then went to the house of Eliza Williams, 1104 C street northwest, and requested that an ambulance be summoned. After antidotes had been administered at the hospital, Nichols' wife was sent for, and the couple spent some time together, and the condition of the husband seemed favorable for recovery. But, as stated, death ensued early in the afternoon. The deceased lived with his wife at 306 C Street court southwest.

Prior to the parade of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association Saturday the organization, on invitation, partook of luncheon with one of the members, John W. Miller, at 731 8th street southeast. As the firemen marched toward Mr. Miller's residence the unusual sight was presented of a baby carriage, built for two, at the head of the line. In an appropriate address the chief marshal, Mr. John W. Thompson, presented the carriage to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and hereafter the two survivors of triplets which recently arrived at the Miller bome are to take their daily airing in the handsome vehicle. The recipients expressed their thanks for the unexpected gift in well-chosen words. On behalf of the fire-men, ex-President W. H. Hines presented a costly gold watch to President Richards.

Public Schools.

In The Star's Almanac for 1896, on page 17, will be found interesting information concerning the public schools of the District. son because he was found warming him-Price, 25c. copy.

For False Pretenses.

Frederick Hueston, a young white man, this morning in Criminal Court No. 2 withdrew his plea of not guilty to an indictment charging him with false pretenses, and entered a plea of guilty. The district attorney so agreeing. Judge Cox suspended sentence during the prisoner's good behavior, and he was released on his personal recognizance.

indictment charged Hueston with falsely representing to Cecilia Murphy, Mary E. Dogan and John W. Hawkins, last ust, that he was employed by the Wells & Richardson Company, a Vermont cor-poration, engaged in the manufacture of Paine's Celery Compound. He pretended that he had a quantity of the medicine which he was authorized to sell at 25 cents a bottle, and at which price, it was charged, he sold to the persons mentioned a prepara-tion which he falsely claimed to be the medicine in question.

His Badge Taken.

This morning in the Police Court John Trammell was before Judge Miller on charges of profanity, threats and assault, and he was represented by Lawyer Sillers. Trammell was a member of the police force for several years, having served as a member of the detective corps for several months. Saturday night, it is charged, he was under the influence of liquor, and when he went to a saloon at 18th and L streets, conducted by August Lohse, he created a disturbance, which came near ending in a big fight. Sergeant Keefe, who tesponded to a distress call, arrested Tramball who was very the head of the conducted by the conducted responded to a distress call, arrested Trammell, who was wearing the badge given him by the Commissioners to discharge the duties of a special policeman. He was relieved of his badge and was afterward released on collateral. The saloonkeeper charges that Trammell used threatening lenguage and assaulted him. language and assaulted him. The case will be tried Thursday morning.

On His Good Behavior.

Henry E. Burgess, a well-known colored man, today withdrew his plea of not guilty to an indictment charging him with setting up a gaming table, and entered a plea of gullty. Burgess, it was charged, early last year conducted a poker game, and this morning he promised the district attorney that if sentence should be suspended he would never again engage in the practice Mr. Birney so agreed, and Judge Cox told Burgess that while he would suspend sentence, if he should ever be brought into court again a severe sentence in the present case would be imposed. Burgess was thereupon released upon his personal recognizance during his good behavior.

Brought Harness Here.

Saturday morning Policeman Sullivan arrested William S. Simms, colored, who formerly lived in Hillsdale, and locked him up because he had offered for sale a valuable set of harness. He had shipped the harness here from Philadelphia by express, and had come over on a freight train to dispose of the plunder. Word was sent to the Phila-delphia authorities, and Mr. Roxbury of the Quaker city came here and identified the harness as having been stolen from him. Detective George A. Hall, who came here yesterday, identified Simms as having fig-ured in police circles in his city, and last evening he returned to Philadelphia with the prisoner.

Don't Put Up With Poor Butter. Get the best; 30c. pcund, 5-pound boxes for \$1.40. D. Wm. Oyster, 340 Center market. 'Phone 1285.—Advt.

Rich Bohemian Glassware at Auction The sale which has been progressing for the past week at the sales room of Walter B. Williams & Co., corner 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue, will be continued this week, daily, at 11 o'clock a.m. and 3:30 o'clock p.m., owing to the intense cold weather of last week. New goods have been received, with instructions to close out the consignment this week without fail.—Advt.

One Saves 30c. to 50c. For years people have been paying 80c. to \$1 for finest bon bons and chocolates. Reeves, Poole & Co., 1209 F street, have their own candy factory, and sell the finest bon bons and chocolates at 47c. pound. Guaranteed absolutely pure.—Advt.

Court

One Man Sentences Himself-Scenes as the Procession Moved Before the Judge.

"There's only one 'old-timer' in the toils this morning," said Michael Flynn, the bighearted policeman who has charge of the Police Court prisoners. "That is Mike Hill, who is such an ardent admirer of the New York Senator that the boys all call him David B. Hill, and he likes it, too. Saturday night he was on a tear, but now he's had his coffee and he's satisfied."

"Indeed, an' it was good, too," said the prisoner, "an' it's God bless you for it." "Most of the others are new faces." the policeman said. "The weather is warmer han it was last week, and the strangers don't stand being locked up as well as the 'old-timers.' Then there's Mary Blue, the only female in the three dozen prisoners. She wants a morning paper, now that she's had her breakfast, but there's no messen-

"Indeed I do want a paper," said Mary.
"I'm so used to reading papers after meals that I miss it now."
"What's the trouble with you, Mary?"

she was asked.
"Policeman McDonald arrested me be-"Policeman McDonaid arrested me be-cause I was asking for money to bury my dead husband," was her response. "He died in Freedman's Hospital Friday, and I thought I could get a little money by asking for it and keep him out of potter's field, but I guess he's there by this time."

But the policeman says your husband is not dead " she was told "I can't help that," said Mary. "He died Friday, and I'm a widow." Mary did not appear very much grieved because of her loss, but she was anxious to see what was printed in the paper about

Hill was the leader of Judge Kimball's procession, and the charge against him was disorderly conduct.

"I'm guilty," he answered.
"Five dollars or fifteen days," said the court, and Hill went down to the place where he has been many times before. The Widow Blue. Widow Blue was next called, and Police

man McDonald made the complaint against her. "She begged the money," he said, "and

drank it up as fast as it was given to her." "Drowning her sorrows in the proceeds of her begging," remarked the court. "Is her husband really dead?" "Yes, sir."
Mary denied that she had spent any of

the money for rum only got thirty-five cents," she said, "and I have that now."
"I'm not going to lock you up this time,"
said the court. "Go home and take care of "Guity," was the plea of Henry Walker,

young colored man who appeared in the tolls for the first time. "Who is the officer in this case?" inquired

the court.
"Mr. Waalen."
"Is this a usual case?"
"Yes, sir."

"Then make it the usual fine."

A little colored boy not wealthy enough to hire a horse and buggy called at a bicycle store last evening and hired a solid tire fron horse. Then he went out for a ride and Policeman Harlow, who saw him in front of the Baltimore and Ohio de-pot about 7 o'clock without a light on the wheel, arrested him.
"I hired the wheel," said the youthful offender, "and the man said 'twant neces-

sary to have a light." "But it is necessary," said the court.
"This time, however, I'll not impose a severe penalty, and you can pay a fine of one dollar." Joshua was willing, but he did not have

be money, and so he went back. Warming Himself.

Henry Johnson, colored, was in the procession as a vagrant and suspicious per-At all news stands and at The Star office. self in a passenger coach at the yard of the Southern railroad.

"He was in the closet and had the door locked." said the watchman who had arrested him. "He said he was in the car to get warm, but there are valuables in some of these cars and we have to keep in-"I was only on my way through here to

Baltimore," said the prisoner. "My native home is in Virginia."
"Why are you going to Baltimore?"
"To get a job."
"The next time you start for Baltimore," Baltimore."

said the court, "you keep out of cars. You may have ten days this time." The next prisoner in line gave his name as Thomas Kingsley, and his age as eigh-

teen years, although he looks much younger.
"I'm not a vagrant," he said when arraigned. "I came here from St. Louis on my way to Philadelphia to get in the

"Last evening," said Policeman Skinner, "I saw him coming from houses on 14th street, and when I asked him what he doing he said he was begging, and had been given seven cents at fifteen houses."

"I was out of money," said the boy, "and I thought it was no harm to ask for the orice of a night's lodging."
"How much did you collect?"

"Seven cents."
The boy promised to leave the city within an hour's time and the court released him

on his own bonds. Sorry He Came.

Tom Johnson is the name of a good-looking young man, who is one of the many alleged tramps who have been here this winter, and now he wishes he had remained away.

"A citizen complained to me last nigh that the man was not only begging, but that he was also insulting," was Policeman Oriani's statement.

Complaint was also made by a citizen.
"When did you get out?" asked the court, who recognized the prisoner as having been in court before.

"A month ago," he answered, "but I've been out of the city since then."

"Where have you been?"

"In Baltimore. "Why did you not remain there?"
"I just returned Friday."

"How much time did I give you when you were here before?"

"Fifteen days."

"Well, you will get two months this time."

"I wish I had never returned here," muttered the man as he went back, thinking over the time he will spend during the good weather. William Walker didn't want to know

"Where am I at?" when he saw Policeman Roberts last night, but he did ask: "Who in the h— are you looking at?"
"Walker," said the policeman, "was under
the influence of liquor, and I was watching

"Was he disorderly?"
"That was all he said."
"Case dismissed," said the court.
George Wood, who occupied the sidewalk
instead of going home and getting in bed,
admitted that he had obstructed the side-

walk, and was fined the usual amount.

Sentenced Himself. George Lacy's pool room was the scene of a disorderly gathering Saturday night, and Arthur Davis and Sam Robinson, colored, were arrested. They were fined. "I want to go somewhere," said a young colored man named George Wise, "I've been out of work and without food for some

time, and I have no home.' "Do you want to go to the workhouse?"
"I don't want to go there,' he answered,
"but as there is nothing else to do, I'll have

to go."
"Do you want a month or fifteen days?" "Do you want a month or fifteen days?"
"I guess you might as well give me a month as two weeks."
"Very well," said the court, "you may have a month, and if you get work in the meantime I'll release you."
"You are charged with being a vagrant and suspicious person," read the clerk to Tom Scott. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"
"Guilty"

"Guilty."

"Saturday night I found him begging on lith street," said Policeman Hopkins. "I saw him 'hold up' two men."

"Thirty days."

"Thirty days."

John Anderson, who was arrested because he was begging, was given one month.

Six wifte men appeared on complaint of Policeman Reynolds. They were charged with having obstructed the sidewalk in front of the Bank of Washington.

It was in proof that most of them were for fine butter.—Advt.

MOSTLY NEW FACES sitting on the steps of the bank, while VERY QUEER INQUEST f them intoxicated.

Mr. McMichael of the Central Union Mis-

Mr. McMichael of the Central Union Mission said he had warned the men in the mission not to congregate about there and disfigure the sidewalk with tobacco juice.

The man who was drunk gave his name as James Farrell and was sent down in default of fine, while the others were released on their own recognitions.

on their own recognizance. DEMOCRATS CELEBRATED.

Washington's Birthday Remembered by the Interstate Association. Washington's birthday was commem-orated at Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday night by the Interstate Democratic Association. Col. B. S. Clayton presided, and an interesting program, including singing by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Miss Katle V. Wilson, Miss Irma G. Callahan and Mr. Jay Marsh and readings by Mr. D. C. Bangs, was rendered. The address of the evening was rendered. The address of the evening was delivered by Representative James G. Maguire of California, who chose for his subject "Democracy." Mr. Maguire was introluced in a few well-chosen sentences by Col. Clayton, who said that the principles of givil and religious liberty for which Washington had fought the successful battles of the revolution were and would be forever the fundamental principles of the democratic party. Mr. Mc. ples of the democratic party. Mr. Mc-Guire paid an eloquent tribute to Wash-ington's qualities, both as a soldier and a statesman, and proceeded to show how the democracy was carrying out the precepts taught by Washington and Jefferson.

BILLY MCMILLAN BURIED.

Father Gloyd Reads a Lesson to the Dead Man's Former Companions. The funeral of the late pugilist Billy Mc-Millan took place yesterday afternoon from Lee's undertaking establishment and was largely attended by the intimates of the dead man. Rev. Father Gloyd, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, conducted the services. In his address Father Gloyd took occasicn to read a lesson to the gathering which startled most of them with its directness and forceful application to themselves. He had little to say of the dead man, but begged those who were present to perform their honest duties and to forsake the evils that were lowering them and wearing out their bodies and degrading them in the sight of men. At the close of the services the coffin, which was covered with floral offerings, was taken to Mt. Olivet Cemetery and there in-terred. The pallbearers were Pat Raedy, W. H. Palmer, Geo. Northridge, William Yeates, Henry Founce and Geo. Campbell. Mrs. McMillan, widow of the dead man, was accompanied by her mother and sister and Robert Connell.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Waldecker's Testimonial.-The sacred concert given at the Academy of Music last evening as a testimonial to Prof. William Waldecker was a distinct success in every way. The music rendered was of the best description, while the hearty support accorded the movement showed the popular appreciation of good performers and good music. The Washington Saengerbund and Donch's Orchestra were the two principal features of the concert, but the individual numbers were also of the highest order of merit. Miss Mae Whitesell, Mr. Herman Rakemann, Miss Margaret Eichhorn, Miss Alice Burbage, Mr. William D. McFarland, Mr. Frank A. Rebstock and Mr. Waldecker all were participants in this part of the concert, and each was accorded a hearty reception. The Saengerbund, composed of male voices entirely, rendered its numbers in fine style. Donch's Orchestra was at its best, and received a hearty encore for its performance of the "Tannhauser March." Mr. Waldecker's piano solos were an agreeible surprise to those who had not heard him in that capacity in several years, and he was the recipient of some handsome floral tributes. The plano duet by Miss Burbage and Mr. Waldecker was a spiendid performance, and fully deserved the warm recognition it received

Spiritualism at the Grand Opera House. There was a large audience filled with curiosity at the Grand Opera House last evening to see the wonders alleged to be performed by Dr. Loyd Cooke, and they were entertained by a clever performance of cabinet and other tests. A committee to selected by the audience, and consisted of Rev. Dr. Alexander Kent, Gen. Wm. Lirney, Chas. W. Otis and Mr. Emmons, and they were all mystified. Especially good was the act in which the medium was bound within the cabinet with Gen. Birney sitting in front of him, when the latter's coat was transferred to the back of the medium. Handcuffs, alleged to have been borrowed from Major Moore of the police department, were placed on the wrists of the performer, but after a short interval behind the curtains of the cabinet they were transformed to the handle of a pitcher and to the arm of a chair. The entertainment was at no time dull, and the acts given were varied.

The Maennerchor in Opera.-The Germania Maennerchor will present a new operetta, "Amorita," the 9th of March. The work is by Prof. Emil Christiani, the director of the society, and is said to abound in musical selections of a high order. The plot is original, and there are several funny situations, and the principals are all cap-able of taking care of their respective parts. The principal roles are as follows: Amorita, Miss Sophie Escher; Leander, Mr. Conrad Bichter: captain of the night watch. Mr. August Schwarz; millonaire octogenariar, Mr. Fred Aue; the only private in the "fin de siecle" guards, Mrs. William Heinneman; the three officers of the guards, Misses Theresa Buehler, Anra Voche and Dora Freiderichs.

A Study of "King Lear."-The Columbian Kindergarten Association has engaged Mr. S. H. Clark, lecturer on elocution in the University of Chicago, and principal of the Chautauqua School of Expression, at Chautauqua, N. Y., to give, for its benefit, one of his interpretative recitals, with "King Lear" as the subject, at Metzerott's Hall, Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 3:30, and tickets at reasonable prices will be on sale at Metzerott's Thursday. Mr. Clark has a high reputation as a reader and a lecturer, and has already been heard in Washington with marked approval. "King Lear" is seldom rendered on the stage, and Mr. Clark's interpretations of it will have value from a dramatic as well as from a literary point of view. The proceeds of the recital re to further the work of the Kindergarten Association, which looks to the establishment of free kindergartens and their in-corporation as part of the public school system, as is the case in other large cities.

Knights of Pythias Fair.-The fair for the penefit of the charity fund of Washington Division, No. 1, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will open at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street northwest, this evening. The fair will last until March 7, and it is expected that a large sum will be raised for the pur-rose indicated. The members of the order and their lady friends have been working for some veeks past preparing for the fair, and the hall will present a gala appearance when the doors are thrown open this even-ing. The single admission is fixed at ten cents, but season tickets can be secured at twenty-five cents. The stands will be in charge of pretty young ladies, and attrac-tive music will be the feature of each ses-

Lecture on China.-Mr. Wm. Eleroy Curtis will give a lecture upon China at the Church of the Covenant on Tuesday even-ing at 8 o'clock. Mr. Curtis will speak of the emperor, his education, and generally of what he saw upon his visit to China after the late war with Japan. Mr. Curtis is so extensive a traveler and knows so well what is of interest to the public that with the aid of a stereopticon a very en-jcyable evening is to be expected.

Ten for the Crittenton Mission. The friends of the Florence Crittenton Mission are invited to attend a tea given by the mission this afternoon from 4 to 9. for the benefit of the children cared for in the mission. There are now seventeen litthe mission. There are now seventeen lit-tle ones being cared for, together with the unfortunate mothers, who share in its hos-pitality. The tea is for the help of these. Those who attend will also have an op-portunity to inspect the work being done by this estimable charity, and all are urged to accept the invitation offered. Those who will assist in the entertainment of the guests are Mrs. E. K. Flock, the matron of the institution; Mrs. S. D. La Fetra, Mrs. Belle S. Lockett, Mrs. Mary E. Catlin, Mrs. E. K. Knowles, Mrs. S. M. Newman and Miss Mary Rector.

Promises May Get Customers, But it's performance that keeps them. We can add a few more to our list; will it be your name next? James F. Oyster, 900 Pennsylvania svenue. Pioneer of low prices

The Investigation, However, Proceeded in a Happy-Go-Lucky, Way, With a Much Mixed Werdict.

The simple verdict that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by John C. Nelson was rendered Saturday afternoon in the inquest held over the body of Benjamin Hines, the negro deputy sheriif killed in the raid on Nelson's gambling rooms Thursday night at Jackson City. Nelson still remains in jail at Alexandria, but it is said that the authorities will agree to his release on bail, they being, it is reported, of the opinion that the charge of murder cannot be sustained against him.

Had the inquest been held at any other place in the country, Deputy Sheriff Deutermann, who conducted the raid; Johnson and Smith, his deputies, and "Pegleg" O'Brien, the men who were in the thick of the fight and who were carried to the Emergency Hospital, would have been called as witnesses, and if they were not able to appear, as was said to be the case Saturday, the inquest would have been adjourned until they were. But they do things at Jackson City just the other way. At least, they did it the other way Saturday, for the inquest was rushed through with a haste which was as indecent as it was suspicious, and while witnesses were heard who charged that Deutermann and Johnson made the raid because of a desire to recover money which they had lost in the gambling joint earlier in the evening, the hearing was concluded without those men being given an opportunity to deny the charges, and without giving them an opportunity to throw any light whatever on the shooting of the man whose frozen body had been allowed to remain where it had fallen since the shooting. It had been proposed to have the coroner's jury composed of three white men and three colored men, and a negre constable had supcolored men, and a negro constable had summoned such a jury. That, however, did not meet the approval of the authorities, and, as told in Saturday's Star, a jury of six white men was sworn.

Had No Bible. The inquest was conducted in the usual nformal Jackson City manner. Wholly devoid of all legal formalities, the witnesses being sworn on affirmation, for the reason. as explained by Squire Birch, who presided. that no Bible could be found in the place. As explained in The Star, the inquest was held in the back room of the place where the shooting occurred, the dead man lying a few feet away, and the jury, magistrate, witnesses, newspaper men and the few spectators admitted, hovering about a stove in the corner, in which a fire had been started, while through the windows the usual Jackson City crowd endeavored to satisfy their curiosity. Nelson was not present, nor were his bar tender or the jantor of the building. About every one present was permitted to question the few witnesses examined, and also to comment upon

heir testimony. Gallagher's Story.

After Lewis, Goldman and Twyman, the three negro deputy sheriffs, who were in the raiding party, had given their testimony, as reported in The Star. James Gallagher, a young white man, was examined. Mr. Gallagher was so slow in giving his testimony that his statement that he is a Philadelphian was received as a matter of fact. He stated that he is employed by the Mount Vernon Electric Railroad Company and resides in Jackson City. He visited Nelson's place about 6 o'cleck in the evening, and also about an hour later, and saw Deutermann and Johnson there. Johnson was intoxicated, and appeared to have lost some money at a game of crap. He en-deavored to regain possession by grabbing the money drawer, but Nelson interfered, and after a while the matter was amicably settled, so Gallagher thought at the time.
But he stated that later Johnson became very boisterous, and departed with the threat that he would come back and break up the place. He did come back and break about 10 o'clock, with a ne sher of neuroes Deutermann being one of the party. There was some disturbance in the front room, where the rude bar was located, and Gal lagher swore that he saw a man with a red moustache, Johnson, he was told, draw a revolver and fire at Nelson. That start-ed a regular fusillade of shots, during which Mr. Gallagher dropped to the ficor and crawled out of the door. He saw no one fall, but claimed that he did- see a number of negroes fire through the win-dows and throw a great many stones into

The Inquest Rushed.

Edward Whalen, a young white man, and Washington cabinet maker, the next witness, stated that he was in the saloon about 6:30 in the evening, and saw both Deutermann and Johnson there at that time. Both were drunk, he said, and when Johnson lost about \$1.50 at a game of crap. Deutermann made a grab for the money drawer, when Nelson stopped him, whereupon Deutermann cursed him, remarking that he had it in for him and would fix that he had it in for him and would lix him. Later in the evening they did come back, accompanied by ten or twelve negroes. They poked their pistols in Nelson's face, and a row seemed imminent, when Nelson quieted matters by inviting all hands to take a drink. When they reached the bar Johnson pulled out a pistol and fired, and then Whalen jumped out as the firing become general saving that he was firing became general, saying that he was fired at as he went out. Nelson's brother. Frank, gave similar testimony, as did Wil-liam Brawner, and after a short deliberation the jury returned the verdict given above, the inquest being concluded without hearing the testimony of Deutermann, Johnson, Smith or O'Brien, although both Prosecuting Attorney Richard W. Johnston and Squire Birch had informed the reporter for The Star that the inquest would be ad-journed until today, or later, in order that they might be given an opportunity to tes-

Nelson's Vindication.

Later in the day Hines' body was removed to the home of his parents at Johnson Hill, and yesterday efforts were made to collect sufficient funds to prevent its burial in potter's field. The verdict was accepted as a matter of course by the people of Jackson City, although there was some little grumbling among the negroes that not a colored man was allowed to serve on the jury, they asserting that the whole thing was a put-up affair to clear Nelson and his gang. The authorities claimed that the coroner's verdict did not clear Nelson and they are dict did not clear Nelson, and they exdict did not clear Nelson, and they explained that the man would be proceeded against, notwithstanding the verdict. Nelson and his friends regard the verdict as a vindication, it is said, and they claim that he will not be brought to trial, and that the whole matter is at an end. It was explained, however, that Nelson might sue the county for damages because of what he claims was an unlawful and unauthorized raid upon his place. raid upon his place.

Flooring at \$1.50 for 100 Ft. Kiln-dried—all one width. F. Libbey & Co., 6th and New York avenue.—Advt.

Trustees' sale of building lots on N street near the corner of 11th street southeast; on 18th street between Massachusetts avenue and B street southeast, and on 10th street between B and C streets southeast, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:15, 4 and 4:30 o'clock, respectively. See adver-

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Absolutely Pure.

BOYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall st., N. Y. PREFERRED DEATH.

Wm. Lyles Cuts His Throat at the Wm. R. Lyles, who has been for time past an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the grounds of the home, by cutting his throat with a razor. The act, it is supposed, was committed while Lyles was suffering from deep despondency over the fact that he had been discharged on account of his ir-

regular habits.

Late in the afternoon one of the officers of the home, Sergt. Collins, was walking through Robinson Grove, situated near the gate to the cemetery, when he discovered the body lying at the bottom of a little gully. The man was already dead, and when the body was turned over it was seen to be that of Lyles, who had left the home some little before, ostensibly for a stroll around the grounds. Before leaving he had whet-ted his razor and slipped it in his coat pocket. This was the weapon he used in ending his life. First he endeavored to sever the artery in his left wrist, but finding that death did not come quick enough he plunged the blade into his throat, inflicting a horrible wound, from which he must have bled to death in a few memorie.

to death in a few moments.
Lyles enlisted from Chicago twenty years ago, and served against the Indians with the first cavalry. He was a good soldier, and would have obtained a promotion on several occasions had it not been for the fact that the drink habit was firmly fixed upon him. As a result of his unfortunate falling, he was in bad odor with the authorities. He was given many constructions ities. He was given many opportunities to straighten up, but it is said that yesterday morning the authorities, who had been making an investigation of his case, came to the conclusion that he must leave the home. Efforts on his part to have this decision reversed proved unavailing, and he evidently came to the conclusion that he had nothing further to live for.

Scalded Her. George Myers and Bettle Burrill, colored, have lived together for several years, but about three weeks ago they had a personal encounter, which resulted in a separation of the couple, the arrest of Myers and the sending to the hospital of the woman. Today Bettle was able to appear in court and tell her story. George went to the woman's house on Van street and wanted her to give him some money, but she refused, and then he assaulted her. During the fight he poured a can of hot water on her and scalded her head. It was because of this injury ed her nead. It was because of this injury that she was sent to the hospital.

'George told Judge Miller that he had nothing to say, and a sentence of six months was imposed.

In the Churches.

At the Foundry M. E. Church yesterday the services were conducted by Bishop John F. Hurst, chancellor of the American University. He read two prayers from a fac simile copy of a manuscript prayer book written by George Washington for domestic devotions, and delivered a sermon extolling the greatness of the character of Washington.

"Americanism" was the subject of an address delivered by Elder Fifield of Boston, a Seventh Day Adventist, before the Secular League yesterday. Representative James G. Maguire of California made an address on the subject of "Single Tax" before the lyceum of the Second Baptist Church yesterday after-

Funeral of Mrs. Waite. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Amelia Waite, widow of Chief Justice Waite, were held yesterday after-Justice Waite, were held yesterday atternoon at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, 1616 Rhode Island avenue, conducted by Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, assisted by Rev. Dr. Walbridge, former rector of the church in the late chief justice and Toledo of which the late chief justice and his family were members, and Rev. Mr. Hilliker, assistant rector of Epiphany Church. Major Wright, marshal of the Supreme Court, was in charge of the arrange Supreme Court and several Senators and others prominent in official life were present. The remains were taken to Walter Present. threat that he would come back and break ent. The remains were taken to Toledo for up the place. He did come back later, interment last evening, accompanied by members of the family

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The White Oak Farmers' Club Discusses This Subject The monthly meeting of the White Oak Farmers' Club was held Saturday at White Oak, Maryland, the home of Mr. James Clark. The subject discussed was the

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Prof. Wm. Wiley, chief of the chemical Prof. Wm. Wiley, chief of the chemical bureau of the Agricultural Department, delivered an address on "The Wastes of Manure." Maj. Henry C. Alvord, chief of the dairy division, talked on "The Wastes in a Farm Dairy." A delightful musical program was furnished by E. W. Stone, flute; Dr. Wm. Long, cornet; Joseph Finckel, violin; Wm. R. Phillips, 'cello; Prof. E. R. Hart, principal of the Columbia Conservatory of Music, plano. Among those present were Messrs. Henry Chaney, Murray Phillips, William E. Manakee, Dr. William T. Brown, Lloyd Faucett, Tolson, Charles Hopkins, Joseph Miller, Howard L. Morrison, J. S. J. Clark, Albert Fletcher, Herspherger, Geo. Windem, Archie Harrison, Wm. McCency, Col. Wm. T. Reed, James Clark, Bonsal and Walter Kolb.

Testimonial to Mr. Sol Hans. Mr. Sol Haas, formerly assistant to the president of the Southern railway, and for the past quarter of a century a prominent figure in railway affairs, was presented Saturday night with a handsome set of solid silver, consisting of a complete tea and coffee service and an assortment of silverware for table use. The gift was a testimonial from his old associates and subordinates in the railroad service. The committee making the presentation concommittee making the presentation consisted of Messrs. W. H. Green, general superintendent; J. M. Culp, traffic manager; W. A. Turk, general passenger agent; R. D. Carpenter, general eastern agent; F. B. Price, agent, Philadelphia; L. S. Brown, general agent, Washington, and S. H. Hardwick, assistant general passenger agent, Atlahta, who made the presentation address.

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